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Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Simsbury  
933 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dear Ms. Glassman:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New England Office, we are pleased to have James Clifton, former Superintendent of the Simsbury Water Pollution Control Facility, selected as a **2013 Regional EPA Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Excellence Award recipient**. Mr. Clifton was nominated by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) to acknowledge his outstanding work over the years for operating and maintaining the Simsbury Water Pollution Control Facility, as well as for providing beneficial technical training to many individuals in the water and wastewater profession. His award and acknowledgement from the CTDEEP and the EPA is extremely well deserved.

We understand that Mr. Clifton has recently retired and currently resides in Florida. We will be contacting Mr. Clifton directly and will make the necessary arrangements for him to receive his award certificate and plaque. ✓

Please contact David Chin (617-918-1764) of my staff should you have any questions regarding Mr. Clifton's award. A press release from the EPA Regional Office will be issued in late January/early February immediately after the annual New England Water Environment Association's Award Luncheon on January 29, 2014 in Boston. Once again, EPA would like to congratulate Jim on being selected as a 2013 Regional EPA Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Award recipient.

Sincerely,

Mark Spinale, Manager  
Municipal Assistance Unit

cc: James Clifton, former Superintendent, Simsbury Water Pollution Control Facility  
Alison Sturgeon, Simsbury Water Pollution Control Authority  
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